

In the Claims

Applicants have submitted a new complete claim set showing marked up claims with insertions indicated by underlining and deletions indicated by strikeouts and/or double bracketing.

Please amend pending claims 1-8 as noted below.

1. (Currently amended) An image processing apparatus ~~for generating image data for displaying a stereoscopic image on the basis of an image for a left eye and an image for a right eye~~, comprising:

first detecting means for detecting image pairs each taken in a continuous shooting mode among a plurality of images;

second detecting means for detecting image pairs each taken consecutively within a predetermined time among the plurality of images;

presenting means for presenting, to a user, said image pairs detected by at least one of said first detecting means or said second detecting means ~~to a user~~; and

generating means for setting one of two images comprising a ~~said~~ selected image pair selected by the user among said image pairs presented by said presenting means as ~~said an~~ an image for the left eye and the other one of two images as ~~said an~~ an image for the right eye, and generating ~~the~~ image data for displaying ~~said a~~ a stereoscopic image.

2. (Currently amended) An image processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising calculating means for calculating a degree of similarity between two images including ~~said a detected~~ a detected image pair detected by said first detecting means or said second detecting means.

3. (Currently amended) An image processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1 ~~2~~, wherein said presenting means presents, to user, said image pairs having ~~said a~~ a degree of similarity equal to or more than a threshold value ~~to the user~~.

4. (Currently amended) An image processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising receiving means for receiving a user operation for selecting two images to be set as said selected image pair from among the plurality of images.

5. (Currently amended) An image processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising recording means for recording image data of the two images comprising said selected image pair in association with the image data for displaying said stereoscopic image.

6. (Currently amended) An image processing method ~~of to be implemented by~~ an image processing apparatus, ~~said image processing apparatus generating image data for displaying a stereoscopic image on the basis of an image for a left eye and an image for a right eye, the method~~ comprising:

a first detecting step for detecting image pairs each taken in a continuous shooting mode among a plurality of images;

a second detecting step for detecting image pairs each taken consecutively within a predetermined time among the plurality of images;

a presenting step for presenting, to a user, said image pairs detected by processing of at least one of said first detecting step or said second detecting step ~~to a user~~; and

a generating step for setting one of two images comprising a ~~said~~ selected image pair selected by the user among said image pairs presented by processing of said presenting step as ~~said~~ an image for the left eye and the other are of two images as ~~said~~ an image for the right eye, and generating the image data for displaying ~~said~~ a stereoscopic image.

7. (Currently amended) A recording medium on which is stored a computer readable executable program ~~for generating image data for displaying a stereoscopic~~

~~image on the basis of an image for a left eye and an image for a right eye is recorded,~~
comprising:

a first detecting step for detecting image pairs each taken in a continuous shooting mode among a plurality of images;

a second detecting step for detecting image pairs each taken consecutively within a predetermined time among the plurality of images;

a presenting step for presenting, to a user, said image pairs detected by processing of at least one of said first detecting step or said second detecting step ~~to a user~~; and

a generating step for setting one of two images comprising a said selected image pair selected by the user among said image pairs presented by processing of said presenting step as said an image for the left eye and the other one of the two images as said an image for the right eye, and generating the image data for displaying said a stereoscopic image.

8. (Currently amended) A computer executable program for ~~making a computer~~ for generating image data for ~~displaying a stereoscopic image on the basis of an image for a left eye and an image for a right eye perform processing,~~ comprising:

a first detecting step for detecting image pairs each taken in a continuous shooting mode among a plurality of images;

a second detecting step for detecting image pairs each taken consecutively within a predetermined time among the plurality of images;

a presenting step for presenting, to a user, said image pairs detected by processing of at least one of said first detecting step or said second detecting step ~~to a user~~; and

a generating step for setting one of two images comprising a said selected image pair selected by the user among said image pairs presented by processing of said presenting step as said an image for the left eye and the other one of the images as said an image for the right eye, and generating the image data for displaying said a stereoscopic image.